

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 08 February 2002
Name of applicant/court: Hamilton Police
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Exhibit 34\C\WINDOWS\Temporary Internet Files\Content.1E5\KTAUC23G\571do_normal12[1].gif
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Computer Printout
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: English

• Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *Exhibit 34\C\WINDOWS\Temporary Internet Files\Content.1E5\KTAUC23G\571do_normal12[1].gif* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The computer printout presents a contrived image of a woman who has been bound and gagged. The image is intended to advertise a website which caters for people with an interest in bondage and other fetishes. The publication has been addressed under s3(3)(a)(ii) and s3(3)(a)(v) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 with regards the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the publication depicts sexual coercion or physical conduct in which sexual satisfaction is derived from suffering pain. However, these aspects are not of such an extent or degree so as to make the publication objectionable. Restricting the publication to an adult audience is sufficient to minimise any likely injury.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in relation to this publication. The classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.

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